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TWO CENTS

COUNCIL DISCUSSES COMPLETING AUDITORIUM IN BORO BUILDING

Tentative Plan Presented by Committee from the Board of Trade

OTHER MATTERS DISPOSED OF

The most important matter to come before the borough council Tuesday evening at its regular session, was a proposition submitted through the local Board of Trade and W. M. Darby for the completion of the auditorium on the third floor of the borough building. Herma H. Heupel, representing the Board of Trade, in company with Mr. Darby, appeared before council, having with them an approximate estimate of the cost of partially completing this work, and making the hall available for public use. The figures submitted by the representatives for this work was about \$5,700 but the question was so thoroughly developed before council that it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that if funds could be provided, that the proper thing to do would be to go ahead and complete the hall. This would require a greater sum than originally intended, but the benefits to be derived from such a public asset would justify the expenditure, according to those who have made a study of the situation. Council members were heartily in favor of the project, and if the borough finances would permit, would assist in the work. However, it was decided to refer the proposition to committees from the Board of Trade and borough council who will thoroughly go over the situation and make a report possibly at the January meeting of council. Many of our leading citizens are interested in the project and it is possible some action will be taken to complete the hall.

John Koskas was before council asking what the borough proposed doing with reference to damage sustained by his wife, who slipped on the pavement in front of Pfelehardt's store some time ago and fractured her leg. Council will investigate.

Samuel Silbaugh was before council, asking why he had been notified to put down a sidewalk in front of his property on Ninth street near Oakland, when others were not doing so. Council told him to comply with the notice and that the others would be looked after.

Wm. Crites and other property owners asked for a street light at the end of Lincoln avenue extension. They say it is very dark there and ask relief. The matter was referred to the proper committee.

John W. Latchem was present and asked for a number of improvements at Twelfth street and Meadow avenue. Mr. Latchem is opening a mine at that point and is asking the borough to lower a sewer drop, place a sewer on Twelfth, and to grant him permission to lay a track on the same street. Council will visit the premises in a body Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock to investigate.

Dr. F. C. Stahlman, representing

JEWISH GIRLS FORM A LITERARY CLUB

At the home of Miss Pauline Collins a number of Jewish girls, with the assistance of Mr. S. Zeligsohn, organized the Junior Literary Club, the purpose being to promote interest in books, literature and debates or social argument. The officers elected for the term are, President, Miss Beatrice Greenberg; vice president, Miss Ethel Lichter; treasurer, Miss Pauline Collins. Meetings will be held every Friday evening at the homes of members.

CHRISTMAS SEALS ARE GOING RAPIDLY

The Christmas Seal sale campaign with the Monday Musical Club in charge, is progressing at a very satisfactory rate, and a number of donations are received from day to day from various business firms and individuals in the community. The latest list submitted by the Club is as follows:

J. P. Mosier	\$5.00
W. D. Pollock	\$5.00
Eimer Pollock	\$2.50
Fred Pieper	\$2.50
Lambert Heaton	\$1.00
Carl Corwin	\$1.00
Thos. Warrenford	\$2.50
J. H. Bowers & Son	\$5.00
Lewis Haas	\$5.00
Sam Haas	\$5.00
California Fruit Store	\$2.50
Harry Jacobs	\$5.00
Schroeder Piano Co.	\$5.00
American Shoe Shine	\$1.00
Paul Nutt	\$2.50

We have about 5,000 of the very latest talking machine records for you to select from. Also six sound proof booths to use in selecting them. Sit down and take your time. Schroeder Piano Co., Fifth street.

the school board, was before council asking for additional lights at some of the school buildings. The request was referred to the light committee with power to act.

The light committee was also instructed to investigate and report on light on Second street on the east side of the railroad tracks. It is claimed this light is a target for boys to throw at, and was discontinued for this reason. If it can be guarded in any way it will likely be re-established. A request was also made for lights on Maple street.

Council passed a resolution asking permission from the Macbeth-Evans Glass company to cross their property in order to reach the slate pile at Tenth street.

Ordinances establishing sidewalk grades on west side of Shady avenue between Fourth and Fifth, and also on Sixth street between Shady and Oakland. Council also ordered twenty-four signs to be placed along the streets near school buildings in the borough.

After ordering payment of current bills council adjourned.

SERIOUS SHOOTING SCRAPE AT ALLENPORT

Jack Dennis, colored, is in the Memorial hospital at Monongahela, suffering from a gunshot wound in the left side, about four inches below the heart, while Blanche Walker, as well as Ella Corey, Henry Board and Harry Stoker, also colored, are being held in the Charleroi lockup awaiting the outcome of the condition of Dennis.

The shooting took place about 6:15 Tuesday evening at the home of Ella Corey at Clipper Landing, just below Allenport. It is claimed that Dennis was acting in a pugnacious manner, and is said to have fired two shots from his revolver at Blanche Walker, an inmate of the house. It happened that the Walker woman had a gun, the property of the Corey woman, and when Dennis began shooting, immediately returned the fire, the bullet taking effect in Dennis' left side. The wounded man was placed on the 9:00 o'clock train and taken to the Monongahela hospital, where his condition is reported serious this morning, although somewhat improved over what it was last night.

The Charleroi police department was notified of the shooting and Chief Albright and Officer Murphy went to Allenport and made the arrests. The trip was made to Allenport with D. R. Duvall driving his car, accompanied by Burgess Woodward.

"RED" LITERATURE AT SO. BROWNSVILLE

A large quantity of "Red" literature was seized in South Brownsville. It is said, in raids conducted by Justice of the Peace Fred J. Chalfant, and Constables W. Lynn and J. C. Reynolds. Two prisoners were taken, one of whom is said to be the agent of the Reds in that district. The literature was printed in several languages and was addressed, "Workers. What is Coming."

The first raid was on the shoemaking shop of Joe Golvic in Water street, South Brownsville, where literature printed in English was found. It is said, Golvic denied knowing anything about the literature, but later is said to have declared that John Bartovich had left it in his shop, and as he could not read English, he did not know what it was. Bartovich's room was raided, and according to the officers, the roll of alleged members of the Reds, and literature were seized. Bartovich, who works in the South Brownsville railroad yards, is alleged to have distributed the literature while on his way to work. With Golvic he was held for the department of justice.

TRIMMERS KEEP UP THEIR REPUTATION

Capt. Roy Carson's "Proteers" won two out of three games from last year's Champs at the Elks' bowling alleys last night. The games were started early in order to allow Capt. Carson to attend the town selectmen meeting. Both teams started with substitutes, Reeves for the Champs and John Monier for the Proteers, and both came through with good games. The first game was won by the Champs by 27 pins but the Trimmers came right back and took the second game by 101 and the third game by 65 pins. For the losers Capt. Kuhn, "Dead Center" Miller and Vetter rolled nice games. For the winners Guy Woodward, Pitcher Stroud and Capt. Carson performed well. Woodward had high score with a total of 171 pins. Tonight the Misfits and Cubs' game called at 8:30. Score:

TRIMMERS—			
G. Woodward	105	171	116—395
Monier	124		—124
Clerihue	100	91	—191
Stroud	119	133	120—372
Carson	95	126	116—337
Milliken	114	101	—215
Hietrick			103—103
Total	546	635	556 1737

CHAMPS—			
W. Kuhn	128	134	119—381
J. Kuhn	98	77	—175
Reeves	107		—107
Vetter	97	107	96—300
F. Miller	143	73	95—311
Kilcullen	143	105	—248
Murphy			76—76
Total	573	534	491 1598

THROUGH TRAIN BACK TO NORMAL SERVICE

The Pennsylvania Railroad train operating between Pittsburgh and Fairmont, and known as "The West Virginian," leaving Pittsburgh each morning at 8:30, will be operated into the Union Station beginning Wednesday morning. It will be the first of the Monongahela Division trains which have been using the Fourth Avenue station as a terminal to be restored to normal service. Others, it is said, will be restored next week. The boulevard landslide, which was the cause of the temporary rearrangement of schedules, was practically at a standstill yesterday.

NOTICE
FOR THE BENEFIT OF EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS. OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS. PORTER'S JEWELRY STORE, FALLOWFIELD AVENUE. 126tf

GREAT PROSPERITY PERIOD IS EXPECTED DURING COMING YEAR

FILES APPLICATION FOR RATE INCREASE

The Monongahela City Water company has filed application before the Public Service Commission for increase in its rates for schools and hospitals and for water supplied through meters, from 30 to 35 cents per 1,000 cubic gallons. The minimum rates are to be increased from \$1.11 to \$1.67 monthly.

Rehula Photographs—Xmas Gifts with your own personality. eodtf

CHARLEROI TO HAVE NEW TAXI SERVICE

Beginning with this morning the Vetter Motor Car company launched a new taxi service for Charleroi, which the promoters believe will be justified by the demands of the public. They have just been granted a public service certificate No. A-4029 by the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania to establish the venture and the new transportation company is now a fact.

For this undertaking the company will utilize the services of three machines, one five-passenger and two seven-passenger automobiles, and will cater to weddings, parties, special trips as well as funerals. The service will be placed on a 24-hour basis, so that cars and drivers will be available to patrons at all times. The new company will not only make trips to surrounding towns with patrons, but likewise longer journeys if they are requested. The office of the company will be at its usual business place, 415 Fallowfield avenue.

CLASS GIVES SHOWER FOR RECENT BRIDE

The members of the Isabella Thoburn Class of the Methodist Episcopal church, were entertained at the home of Miss Vida Goehring of Crest avenue, Tuesday evening at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Earl Straussner, formerly Miss Mildred Fyle, a recent bride of the class. The house was decorated in the holiday colors, in the form of poinsettia and Christmas bells. The evening was spent in making rag cats and dolls for the Methodist Mission at New Kirk, which is under the supervision of Mrs. Potter. While everyone was having an enjoyable time. Santa appeared on the scene with his pack overloaded with gifts; bidding Mrs. Straussner follow him, led the way into the dining room where he emptied his pack before a Christmas tree. The honor guest was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. At the close of the evening a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Myrtle Murray and Fay Goehring. Small Santa Clauses were given as favors.

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A NEW ERA.

Senator Harding, soon to be President of the United States, realizes that Congress has its place and responsibilities in the conduct of the affairs of the government, as well as the executive. In his farewell address in the Senate on Monday afternoon he gave voice to the hope that both of these branches of the government could so co-operate that the business in hand could be disposed of in a manner that will give the greater amount of benefit and satisfaction to the people of the country.

It is very evident that the incoming President does not want to be the whole show. It will be no one-man government. It was never intended to be, but each department working in its specific sphere so co-ordinating with each other that the maximum amount of efficiency in the transaction of public business be attained. Mr. Harding hopes to see a number of measures which he believes will be beneficial to the country, made into laws during his administration. Among these will be a tariff bill, a budget system, a more definite policy for the American merchant marine, simplification of taxation and a reduction in the expenses of running the government. All of these and more will receive attention from the new President and Congress and the people are confident that with their adoption the country will be placed on a sounder basis than ever before.

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According to Miss Catherine Locke, lecturer, who recently returned from France. Americans who expect to see modest extremes in women's dress will be disappointed when they see the latest fashions and sent to us in America. This recalls the remark of the French that she would never see a girl wearing in Paris—except in the most modest of clothes she would see.

Henry Ewald has been called to Toledo, Ohio, on account of serious illness of her husband, who is suffering from pneumonia.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Emil Vandemeyer, December 5, a daughter, Dorothy Elma.

Remember your dead. W. S. Cook and Co. Monuments with Lawry Frye Funeral Director. 3086f

MISSIONARY WORK IN OLD MEXICO

Miss Rosetta Rodgers, of Fallowfield township, now serving as a missionary in Mexico, writes from Pueblo, Mexico, under date of November 26 to her mother as follows: "This finds me at the school when I was at first sent, but never got beyond Mexico City. Our school closed the last of October so have time to visit some other work. I came down here Wednesday morning, to go back Saturday, but the folks would not listen to it, so here I am yet—now it is Monday.

"When I came down some of the folks wanted me to come on the four o'clock train in the afternoon, but I said it was my first trip, so I would rather go in the morning. So I came on the early train, reaching Pueblo at 2:00 p. m., and the afternoon train was held up by the bandits and all passengers robbed. One train man was shot, then the others were relieved of all money and jewels. One man lost \$25,000. It has been quite a while since there has been a hold up.

"The missionaries here are a fine lot and show one such a good time. Mr. Wolfe is the district superintendent and he and his wife live adjoining the girls' school and church. Mrs. W. is such a nice woman, and with all her church work keeps her home beautiful. Mr. Wolfe is a jolly man and has always time to talk and be pleasant. During the last week every one was up late and still Mr. W.'s work required his being up before daylight many mornings. Sunday morning he took an early train and was away out in the country before 6 o'clock.

"People here have such good times but they work hard. There is quite a big family here, there being twelve at the table at noon. It is interesting to meet people from all the states; Pennsylvania is well represented here in the work.

"The Normal school of the country is in Pueblo; also a girls' school of about four hundred. These boys are just as bright as boys anywhere. At commencement the other night one of the teachers called my attention to a bright faced young man among the boys who had just come from the Pachuca mines last year. He had worked to save enough money to go to school. Just then his name was announced for winning a prize of \$25.00 for scholarship work. When the applause ceased he was called for a medal in other work, then another in athletics.

"The work is so interesting everywhere we go, but there is a shortage of workers. In this city, Pueblo, there are 149 Catholic churches. We were in five different ones the other day and the interiors are beautiful, and many are being done over—white enamel, gold leaf, marble pulpits, etc.

"This morning we went eight miles out to another city, Chulula, where there are many old churches, built by the Spaniards in 1620. Cortez threw down the old Aztec Temples and built these churches. Records were destroyed, so this early history is almost lost. The story is that the great Pyramid here was built by two survivors of a great deluge, and they built this to reach to the sky, but the god of the air became angry and stopped it.

"This whole country is so full of interest you would so much enjoy a trip here and you could have time to write your family history, too.

"We were up on the roof this morning and saw three snow-capped mountains. Pepto is 40 miles away, but looks so near. The smoke is pouring out of the crater."

Writing editorially of "Japanese Danger," the Chicago Tribune remarks that "the Philippines are a menace to the United States." Even as far back as the time when we rushed into that big piece of "manifest destiny" there were sober persons inclined to predict that the Philippines would become the one vulnerable heel in the otherwise invincible American Achilles.

A Massachusetts youth has refused to accept an inheritance of a million dollars because he does not believe in the institution of private property. It is safe to predict that the friends who have taught him such nonsense would fail to be so scrupulous.

The pastor of a Chicago church is successfully running a cafeteria on pre-war prices and says the enterprise has been "wonderfully blessed." Certainly it deserves to be and we may be sure it is gratefully rewarded by a large number of persons of small income.

RESERVED SEATS FOR PITT MUSICAL CLUBS

Tickets for the concert to be given by the Pitt Musical Organizations at the high school auditorium, Friday evening of next week, have been placed on sale, and indications point to a most complimentary attendance. All tickets must be reserved. This may be done without extra charge beginning at the high school at four o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, December 15.

HUCKSTERS FORFEIT DEPOSIT MONEY

A number of hucksters who had been summoned before Burgess Woodward charged with short weight and with selling frozen potatoes, and who had left a deposit of \$10 for their appearance Monday evening, failed to show up at the appointed time and their money was forfeited.

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Executor's Notice. In Re Estate of John Guggie, late of the Borough of Charleroi, deceased. Letters Testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

John J. Guggie, Executor, Charleroi, Pa. Hugh E. Ferguson, Attorney. Dec. 8-15-22-29 J-4-12

Christmas Offer. Columbia Graphophone \$10 down and \$8 per month. Schroeder Piano Co., Fifth street, Charleroi. 142tf

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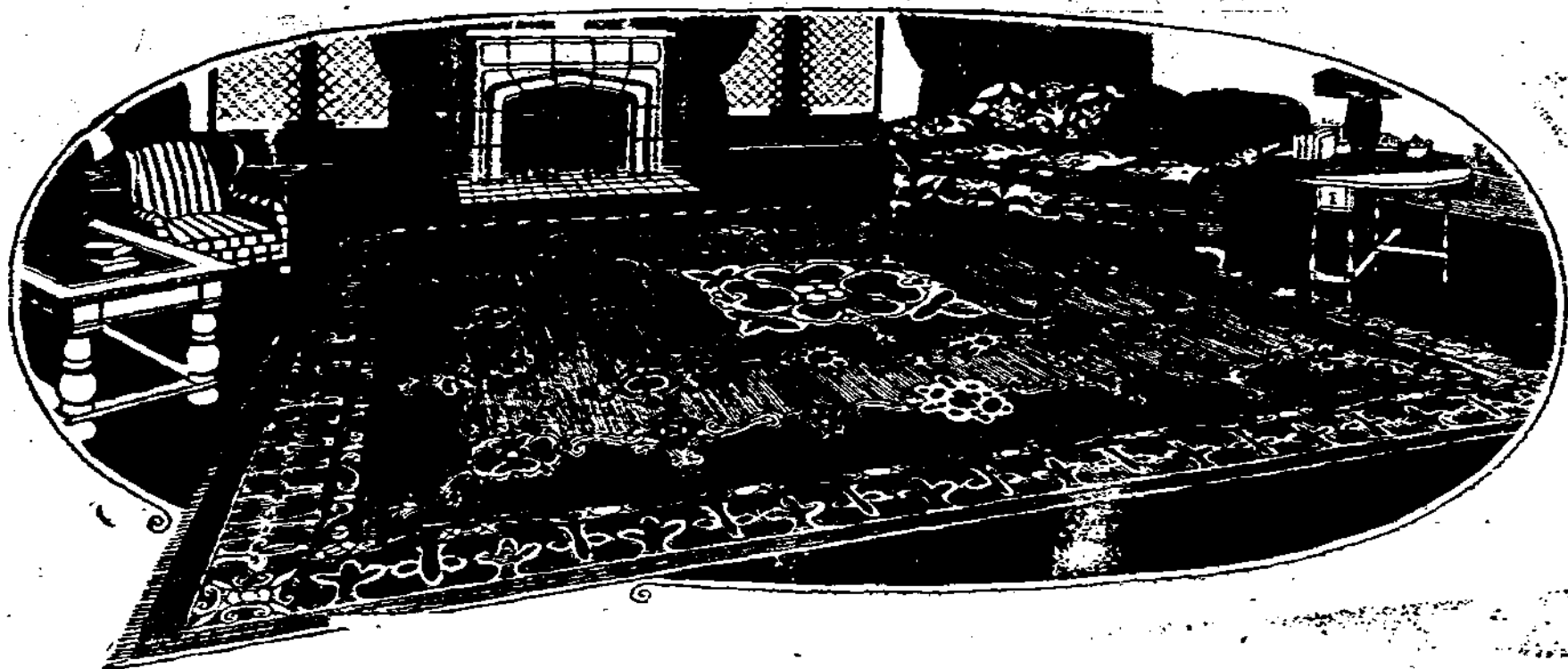
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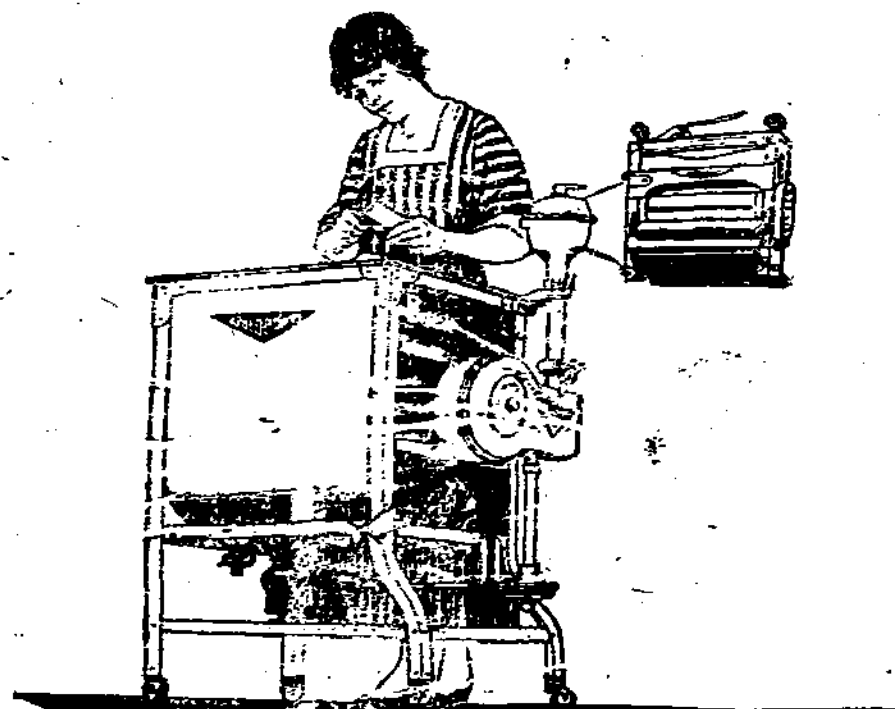
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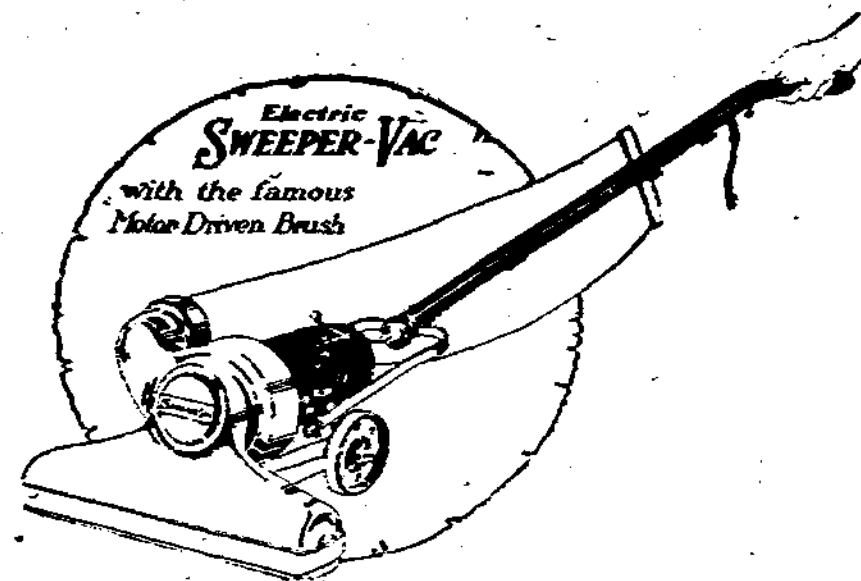
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\$100 in Cash Prizes \$100

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1—The special object of this contest is to fix your attention upon the fact that the SWEeper-VAC has a Motor Driven Brush and then to show you what we mean by a Motor Driven Brush. You will see that the Brush is revolving at good speed while the machine stands still. This shows that it is being driven electrically and that you do not have to push the machine in order to get the brush to work, as you have to do with almost all other Vacuum Cleaners.

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3—This machine shown here is purposely speeded less than 1,350. So, make your guess less than 1,350 revolutions. To make sure that the correct guess receives the prize, the brush speed of this machine has been set by the manufacturer and will be known only to him until we receive his telegram announcing it at the close of the contest.

4—This Guessing Contest closes Saturday, December 18, 1920, at noon. The winners will be announced at 4 o'clock that afternoon in our store.

5—A check will be sent the winner at the close of the contest. NOTE—Because of a very probable variation of electrical voltage between the factory and here, the actual reading of the brush speed would be a trifle different in the two places. This fact further safeguards your guess against anyone here secretly reading the speed by meter.

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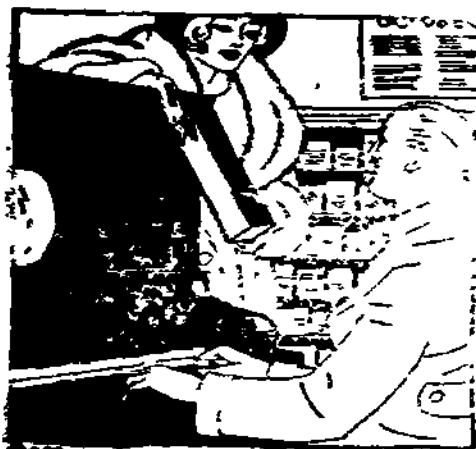
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Administrators' Notice
Estate of Thomas R. Nichols, deceased, late of Borough of Speers, Washington County, Penna.

Letters of Administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

C. K. Chalfant
Administrator,
Speers, Penna.

O. S. Chalfant, Attorney.
Nov. 17-24 Dec 1-8-15-22

While the election is complete is a good time to visit Wagners and get your Christmas favors, cards and novelties. 156tf

Administrators' Notice
Estate of Mary O'Connor, Deceased, late of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

Hugh Cairns, Monongahela City, Pa. or his attorney
Vernon Hazzard, Room A, Townner Building, Monongahela City, Pa.
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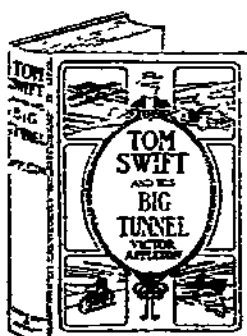
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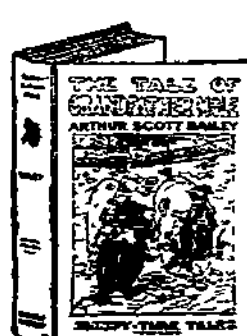
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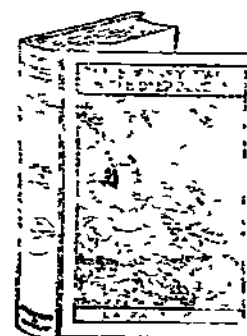
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